Sample Exemplar TSP: 8th Grade ELAR

SLO SKILL STATEMENT

Students will be able to draw accurate conclusions supported by appropriate textual evidence from informational texts.

Targeted Skill Profile

Skill Level	Descriptors
Well Above Typical	Students can draw accurate conclusions from above grade-level texts and support conclusions with optimal evidence that deepens conclusions.
Above Typical	Students can draw accurate conclusions from above grade-level informational texts and support conclusions with appropriate although not always optimal evidence.
Typical	Students can draw accurate conclusions from grade level informational texts and support conclusions with appropriate although not always optimal evidence.
Below Typical	Students can draw accurate conclusions most of the time from grade-level informational texts and attempt to support conclusions with textual evidence, but the evidence isn't always appropriate.
Well Below Typical	Students can draw accurate conclusions some of the time from grade-level informational texts, but don't attempt to support conclusions or, when prompted, support conclusions with inappropriate evidence.

TSP Success Criteria

1. Articulates skills for the end of the year
2. Differentiates between levels
3. Descriptors align to skill statement
4. Can be assessed in multiple ways
5. Targets are specific to the students in the teacher's class and based on multiple sources of evidence
6. Reflects high, yet reasonable, expectations for student growth